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TELEVISION BROADCASTING

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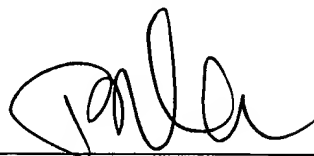
Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, for the above-identified Application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Responsive to the Final Office action dated September 13, 2005, applicant responds as follows.

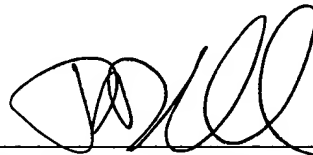
The applicant does not understand the examiner's position that the disclosure in Cohen that the simultaneous transmission of several objects by assigning each to a separate channel is not a process that must be used. (Office Action, 9/13/05, page 5). Clearly, this is the only method disclosed in Cohen for simultaneous transmission and is described as an optional approach because all other methods disclosed do not pertain to the simultaneous transmission. To the contrary, independent claim 6 requires the simultaneous transmission of plural entertainment programs on one channel.

Further, note that the present application allows interactivity of selection of one of plural entertainment programs without use of a reverse link to the broadcast site because of the simultaneous transmission of the entertainment programs to the users receiver. Cohen, on the other hand requires a point to point return link (Figure 4, 140) in order to provide interactivity (Col. 11, lines 41-49) to cause the broadcast station to broadcast the selected television program because plural entertainment programs have not been transmitted on a single channel.

Should the examiner persist in the present rejection, the applicant request that the examiner call the applicant to schedule an interview.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 6-10 is requested.

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